

Amendments to the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1 to 14 as presented in the underlying International Application No. PCT/EP2003/007906 without prejudice.

Please add new claims 15 to 28 as indicated in the listing of claims below.

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1 to 14 (canceled).

Claim 15 (new): An ironing board comprising:

an ironing board body having a blunt end; and

an iron rest at the blunt end of the ironing board body, the iron rest being mounted on the ironing board body as a drawer and being pushable under the ironing board body after use.

Claim 16 (new): The ironing board as recited in claim 15 wherein the iron rest is fixable in two pull-out positions.

Claim 17 (new): The ironing board as recited in claim 15 wherein the iron rest includes a connector for a power cord.

Claim 18 (new): The ironing board as recited in claim 17 wherein the connector has a socket for the power cord and a switch for interrupting current.

Claim 19 (new): The ironing board as recited in claim 18 further comprising a pilot light, the switch being connected to the pilot light.

Claim 20 (new): The ironing board as recited in claim 17 wherein the connector includes or functions as a handle for the iron rest.

Claim 21 (new): The ironing board as recited in claim 15 wherein the iron rest includes a recess for passage of an iron power cord.

Claim 22 (new): The ironing board as recited in claim 21 further comprising a weight, the iron power cord being tensioned by the weight suspended on the cord.

Claim 23 (new): The ironing board as recited in claim 15 wherein the iron rest includes a support for the iron having an opening and having two support flaps opposite one another, the flaps oriented obliquely to a plane the ironing board body, and pointing downward.

Claim 24 (new): The ironing board as recited in claim 23 wherein the support further includes a third support flap pointing upward and forming an extension of one of the two support flaps is provided.

Claim 25 (new): The ironing board as recited in claim 23 wherein the support flaps are articulated via hinges to opposite edges of the opening and are foldable into a plane of the opening.

Claim 26 (new): The ironing board as recited in claim 23 wherein the support flaps are fixed in the folded-in position.

Claim 27 (new): The ironing board as recited in claim 15 wherein the iron rest has a rotatable support for the iron.

Claim 28 (new): The ironing board as recited in claim 27 wherein the support is fixable at any angle.